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NOTES FOR DDCI

23 November 1963

1. At your request John Bross has prepared a M/R to indicate that the problem regarding [] and LANYARD has been settled in accordance with earlier agreements. This will give an answer to DCI's query to you asking what has been done about Bross' earlier memo on the subject. I have passed it on to Walt and asked him to make sure the DCI sees it.

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2. Bross, on 18 November, talked with Gordon Gray who remains extremely concerned about the implications of the [] case. Bross explained that at DCI request he would be analyzing the []

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[] Gray was complimentary of Agency security practices and said his committee is considering requiring other agencies to inform themselves of CIA standards and practices.

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4. Preliminary evaluation of a [] flight over Northern Laos adjacent to Burma and southern China showed improved roads from northern Laos to the China border and some barracks and training areas in southern China not previously noted. Otherwise, there was nothing significant. A [] flight covered NVN military and logistic facilities. Nothing significant noted.

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5. Joe Carroll in a memo to Chairman, USIB, says the office of the Chairman JCS is concerned over Italian political developments particularly over the possibility that extremists on the right and left may eliminate the center and thus have broad impacts on US interests. DIA has therefore asked for an NIE on Italy. In response to a recent letter to Special Group (CI) members from Maxwell Taylor, State (INR) has asked for NIE's on "a comprehensive assessment related to the internal defense situation" in the Dominican Republic and Honduras.

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6. There are two voluminous memos for the record from John Warner and Larry Houston covering the DCI's appearance before the House Subcommittee on 7 November and before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on 6 November. The subjects the DCI covered included Vietnam, 11-8, OXCART, Cuba, U-2 operations, and Executive Pay. I can retrieve them if you want to plow through them. YES ☒ NO ☐ *do commit to give me the DCI party line -*

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